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PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of Senator Fitzgerald's amendment. Record your vote. Have you voted? Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President..

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. Just entering the South balcony are 50 fifth graders from Crete, Nebraska. These students are from Senator Maresh's district. Senator Maresh is in California now on a legislative trip. Thank you for coming. We appreciate student groups being with us.

Next motion Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, that's all the motions we have on 611 ... all the amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel. Senator Marvel, would you want to move the bill.

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes. From a mechanical standpoint I move that the bill be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. Discussion? All those in favor say, contrary nay. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, there's an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator Goodrich which will be inserted in the Journal in regard to LB 104.

Mr. President, motion on the desk. I move to return LB 609 to Select File for a specific amendment. Signed, Senator George. (Read amendment found on page 1811 and 1812 in Journal).

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Mr. Chairman, I have I believe yesterday distributed the amendment on everybody's desk. The amendment to LB 609 should be available to you. As you probably know the construction of this project has been stopped by federal order for a total re-evaluation. The total re-evaluation will not come out before this summer, which means really that we don't have to discuss any merits of recreational programs. They simply will not be available, nor can construction continue. Therefore it just doesn't make any sense that we are appropriating money for something that cannot be done. In this case I am asking for a reduction in the budget. I have intentionally left in enough money for site 20. Even that, I have been informed, cannot be continued probably for another year. If there should be any possibility of continuation for these recreational sites then there is enough money left in here for site 20 to be continued.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.